

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 32 - 37, 42 - 44, 46, and 47 are pending.

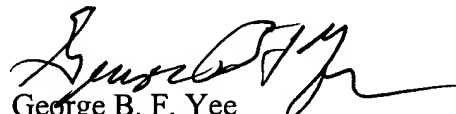
In response to the restriction requirement, claims 32 - 37, 42 - 44, 46 and 47 (Group II) are elected for further prosecution, with traverse of the grounds for the restriction requirement. Claims 22 - 31, 38 - 41, and 45 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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